

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q88381

Masafumi FUKUNAGA

Appln. No.: 10/538,299

Group Art Unit: 3656

Confirmation No.: 1563

Examiner: William C. Joyce

Filed: June 10, 2005

For: FOUR-POINT CONTACT BALL BEARING

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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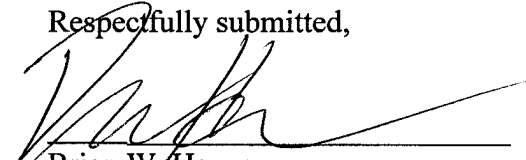
Sir:

This responds to the Restriction Requirement, dated January 22, 2009. In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicant elects Group I, claim 1 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 2-4.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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